TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

गुजरात में कांडला मुक्त बंदरगाह में कंटेनरों की कमी

2363. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:** क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात के कांडला मुक्त बंदरगाह में कंटेनरों की भारी कमी की मौजूदा समस्या सरकार की जानकारी में आई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;

(ग) क्या कंटेनरों की कमी के कारण इस बंदरगाह से विशेषत: भारी सामान, मछलियां तथा अन्य वस्तुओं के निर्यात पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ रहा है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो पत्तन पर पर्याप्त संख्या में कंटेनरों की सप्लाई सुनिश्चित करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० राजशेखर मूर्ति): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Steps to check ISI Activities in the Country

2364. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item and Editorial in the Daily Jagran regarding ISI activities in Uttar Pradesh and if so, what are the facts regarding collusion of Police officials with SSI;

(b) what are the detailed facts about ISI net-work in Tarai areas of Uttar Pradesh and Nepal; and

(c) whether Government are aware of ISI basis in other States also and if so, what steps have been taken to apprehend the culprits and with what success?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) to (c) Some reports indicating the activities of Pak intelligence agencies in Tarai areas of Uttar Pradesh have been received. The State Governments have been adequately sensitized and have been asked to suitably gear up their intelligence and law and order machinery for effectively tackling the menace.

Haj Pilgrims during 1996

2365. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Haj Pilgrims who will be going to Saudi Arabia during 1996 from the Central Haj Committee;

(b) whether Government have increased the number of Pilgrims from 1995 Haj, if so, by how much; and

(c) whether the number of officials to serve the Hajis has been increased, if so, by how much?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) For Haj-1996, Government of India have fixed a quota of 50,000 pilgrims who would proceed to Saudi Arabia for performance of Haj under arrangements made through Central Haj Committee.

(b) For Haj 1995 Government had fixed the quota at 31000. Thus, 19000 more pilgrims will proceed for Haj during 1996 under arrangements made through Central Haj Committee.

(c) Government propose to augment the strength of Indian Medical/ Administrative Contingent for Haj 1996 suitably to assist the Indian pilgrims in Saudi Arabia.